

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE. Definitions for suspected cases of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) — Singapore, January 2–March 5, 2020

Date	Suspected case definition
January 2, 2020	<p>(a) Clinical signs and symptoms suggestive of pneumonia or severe respiratory infection with breathlessness AND travel to or residence in Wuhan city, China, within the last 14 days; OR</p> <p>(b) An acute respiratory illness of any degree of severity in a person who, within 14 days before onset of illness, had close contact* with a patient with pneumonia of unknown etiology linked to the Wuhan cluster.</p>
January 21, 2020	<p>(a) Clinical signs and symptoms suggestive of pneumonia or severe respiratory infection with breathlessness AND travel to mainland China within 14 days before onset of illness; OR</p> <p>(b) An acute respiratory illness of any degree of severity in a person who, within 14 days before onset of illness, had been to a hospital in mainland China or had close contact* with a patient with COVID-19.</p>
January 25, 2020	<p>(a) Clinical signs and symptoms suggestive of pneumonia or severe respiratory infection with breathlessness AND travel to mainland China within 14 days before onset of illness; OR</p> <p>(b) An acute respiratory illness of any degree of severity in a person who, within 14 days before onset of illness, had:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Been to Wuhan city or Hubei Province, China; OR ii. Been to a hospital in mainland China; OR iii. Had close contact* with a patient with COVID-19.
February 4, 2020	<p>(a) Clinical signs and symptoms suggestive of pneumonia or severe respiratory infection with breathlessness AND travel to mainland China within 14 days before onset of illness; OR</p> <p>(b) An acute respiratory illness of any degree of severity in a person who, within 14 days before onset of illness, had:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Been to Hubei Province (including Wuhan city) or Zhejiang Province (including Hangzhou city), China; OR ii. Been to a hospital in mainland China; OR iii. Had close contact* with a person with COVID-19; OR iv. Had frequent or close contact during work[†] with recent travelers from mainland China (travel history in the last 14 days).
February 23, 2020	<p>(a) Clinical signs and symptoms suggestive of pneumonia or severe respiratory infection with breathlessness AND within 14 days before onset of illness in a person who had:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Been to mainland China; OR ii. Been to Daegu City or Cheongdo County, South Korea; OR <p>(b) An acute respiratory illness of any degree of severity in a person who, within 14 days before onset of illness, had:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Been to Hubei Province (including Wuhan city) or Zhejiang Province (including Hangzhou city), China; OR ii. Been to a hospital in mainland China; OR iii. Had close contact* with a patient with COVID-19.
March 3, 2020 (latest definition as of March 5, 2020)	<p>(a) Clinical signs and symptoms suggestive of pneumonia or severe respiratory infection with breathlessness; AND within 14 days before onset of illness in a person who had been to mainland China OR South Korea OR Japan OR Northern Italy[§] OR Iran; OR</p> <p>(b) An acute respiratory illness of any degree of severity in a person who, within 14 days before onset of illness, had:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Been to Hubei Province (including Wuhan city), China; Daegu city or Cheongdo County, South Korea; OR ii. Been to a hospital in mainland China OR South Korea OR Japan OR Northern Italy[§] OR Iran; OR iii. Had close contact* with a patient with COVID-19.

* Close contact is defined as having close (within 2 m [6.6 ft]) and prolonged interaction with the COVID-19 patient. Examples include household members or health care workers providing patient care. Lower-risk contacts are other persons who had non-transient interactions with the COVID-19 patient for a short period of time. An example includes check-in staff at hotel front desks.

[†] Persons who attended business meetings/discussions, frontline staff in hospitality and tourism (e.g. hotels, shops, or tours) with regular dealings with travelers from mainland China.

[§] Northern Italy refers to eight administrative regions in Northern Italy: Aosta Valley, Piedmont, Liguria, Lombardy, Emilia-Romagna, Veneto, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, and Trentino-Alto Adige/Südtirol.